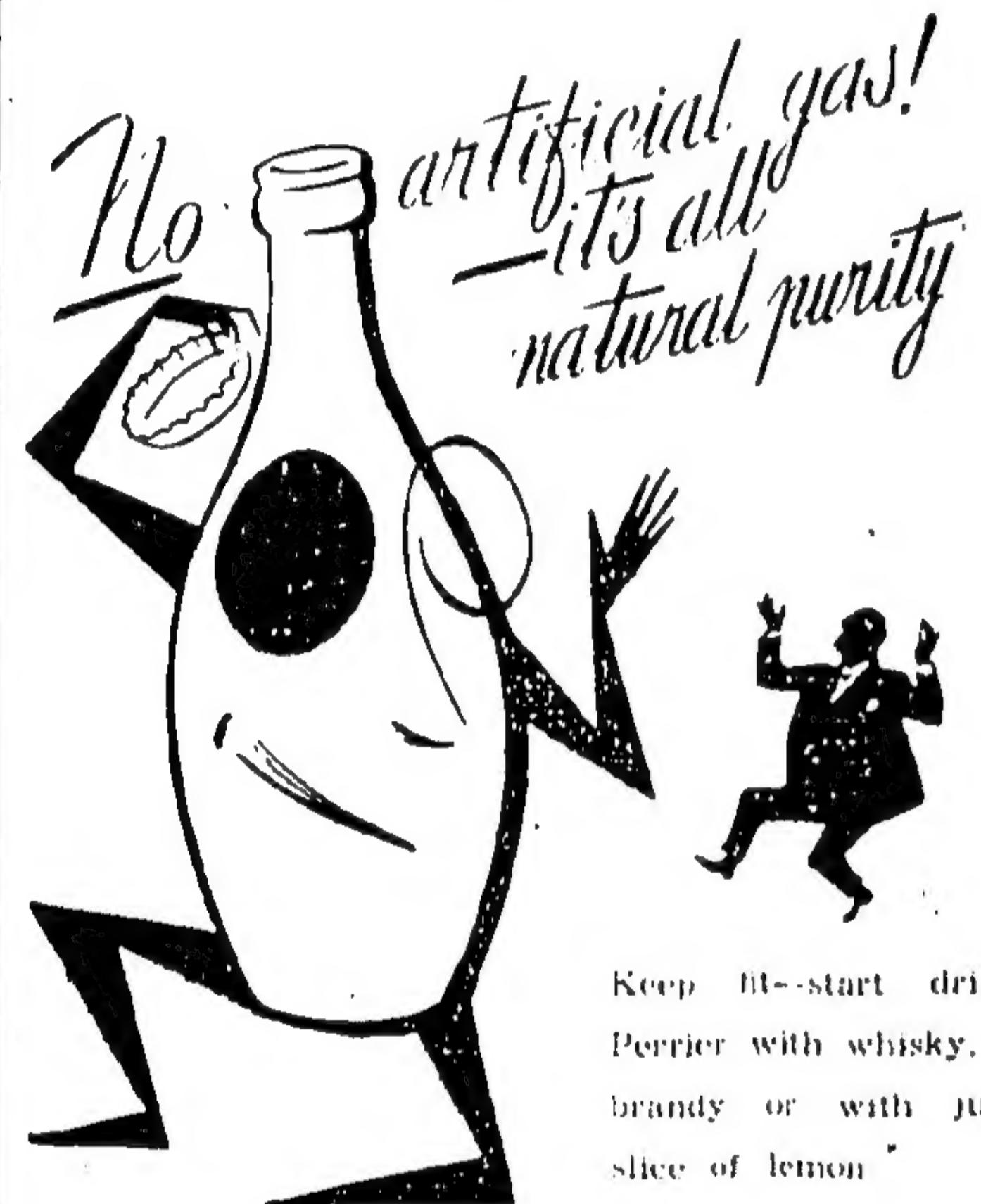


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Simon vs. Woodhead

Sir.—Is Mr. M.G.W. Woodhead, who is obsessed with an unshakable hatred of China and the Chinese and whose aim in life is to see China annexed and subjugated by Great Britain, unable to think of anything else to write about except violently anti-Chinese articles? I am sure that most of your readers are becoming fed up with the stuff which is being served up by him in the "Sunday Herald" week after week.

As Mr. Woodhead has recently been on a tour abroad, it would be more interesting if he were to give your readers a true picture of present-day conditions in England and America. Perhaps he could tell your Chinese readers that poverty, corruption, crooked politicians, black marketeers, crimes of violence, prostitution etc., etc., are non-existent in England and America and that coloured people under the domination of England and America enjoy the same rights and privileges as the "white people."

In his latest article "The Tragedy of Formosa" which contains many inaccuracies, Mr. Woodhead says that an Associated Press correspondent, after a recent visit, reported that virtually every Formosan he met told him that the islanders wished that the United States would take over control "if they don't send the Japanese back."

Mr. Woodhead goes on to say that the Chinese must be allowed to be intensified and provide a fertile soil for Communist infiltration.

This statement is a most interesting one coming as it does from Mr. Woodhead, a man who prideously claims to be an authority on China in Hong Kong.

I wonder if Mr. Woodhead

would be prepared to accept a suggestion from me, the acceptance of which would most certainly provide him plenty of material for a series of articles in the "Sunday Herald" and which would at the same time prove to him that the manner in which the affairs of this fair British Colony of Hong Kong are being conducted is also providing "fertile soil for Communist infiltration."

I would suggest that Mr. Woodhead appoint a trustworthy and reliable Chinese lady or gentleman to spend about a month interviewing the common Chinese folk of Hong Kong—not the lounge lizards or title-hunters who are utterly useless in any emergency and who cannot be relied upon to speak the true feelings of the masses.

Let this Chinese lady or gentleman canvas the common people for their opinions regarding the average Englishman in Hong Kong, the manner in which British justice is being administered in the Courts of Hong Kong and the general treatment which they receive at the hands of the British.

Let this Chinese lady or gentleman observe the procedure at Hong Kong Police Courts, let him or her ask the common people whether they enjoy complete freedom of speech and action and also whether the attitude of the British is such as to promote friendship and goodwill.

I have suggested a Chinese lady

or gentleman to act for Mr. Woodhead because I know that the common folk here will not dare to tell a foreigner frankly what they think. The common Chinese folk realize only too well that while there is complete freedom of speech and action for the Englishman, they do not enjoy the same freedom, and that if they are too outspoken in their views, they may be deported under a "Confidential" Deportation Order as a Communist or undesirable, without being given an opportunity to fight for their rights in open Court.

Does Mr. Woodhead feel inclined to accept my suggestion or must he refuse on the ground that the truth will hurt?

SIMPLE SIMON.

Chinese Spelling

Sir.—I am one of those unfortunate citizens of Hong Kong, who have to rely on the vagaries of Chinese spelling in order to find a name in the Hong Kong Telephone Directory and, after an experience had with one of "99 girls" on Saturday morning, I would most earnestly request the Hong Kong Telephone Co. to distribute directories in the English language to those citizens who are bilingual.

As I am Chinese, I am allowed only one directory—in Chinese! And, if you know anything about the Chinese language, then you'll realize that a name may be written in many different forms in different parts of China. In addition, I am not Cantonese, which adds to my difficulties in many ways.

On Saturday morning I wanted to telephone to a prominent Chinese public figure in this Colony and, as I was uncertain of the spelling of his name in my directory, I rang up number 90 to ask for his number, giving his name in the foreign style which he always uses.

I was told in no uncertain terms by the girl (I believe she was Chinese) at the other end that I had a directory and that I would have to look up the number there, then I explained that I was uncertain of the Chinese way of writing his name and that, though I was Chinese, I was not a Cantonese. Here again I was met with the reply that the girl could do nothing for me as she had instructions from the General Manager of the company not to give telephone numbers to persons with directories. Her tone and demeanor throughout the conversation were most impolite and, as a prominent businessman in this Colony, I resented being lectured to by such a person, especially when my motives were sound.

In this connection I would request the General Manager of the Company to revise that ruling. There is one, and to instruct his girls at "Enquiries" to be a little more polite to people who are customers of the Company—and good customers at that!

And surely it would be a good thing for men with both English and Chinese as their basic languages to have directories in those languages. What a lot of time and trouble this would save members—and the "Enquiry girls" too.

T. Y. LEE.

Who Wags What?

Sir.—We all know that where civil servants are concerned the Hong Kong tail is wagged by the Whitehall dog. Moreover it is civil servants who form the majority of the Legislative Council and control it. How then can the Labour Government maintain that "We could not make any other approach to the Hong Kong Government on this matter [i.e., of War Reparations]. They fully considered it."

In fact the Secretary of State can give specific instructions to the Governor that the Government do this or that. In 1941 he ordered the Governor to provide War Food Reserves sufficient for a specific period and to introduce and pass legislation for the purpose where necessary. Not that instructions are always needed. A hint may be more discreet, and to the wise even a hint is enough. Does Mr. Rees Williams suggest that the unofficial minority on the Council took the initiative in pressing this renunciation of claims on the Hong Kong Government?

I don't think.

It is sticking out a mile that Whitehall, banking in the assumption that the ordinary M.P. does not know the set-up, is seeking to escape the odium of discriminating against Hong Kong War Damage Claimants by blaming it on the Hong Kong Government, whose action (as Whitehall omits to state) depends on the non-selective non-democratic Council's official majority, whose action in turn depends on the majority extent on Whitehall.

HONG KONG WAR DAMAGE CLAIMANT.

Aid For China

Sir.—So our friend, Harold Stassen, wants to establish a U.S.\$1,000,000,000 a year "MacArthur Plan" to preserve South China against Communism. Evidently friend Stassen doesn't know what's happened to most of the money America has already poured into China—and which, by the way, has helped Communism more than it has helped the Chinese!

No, friend Stassen, you're barking up the wrong tree. Don't pour any more American money down the drain in China. You'll have to occupy every inch of the country to see that it's spent and not pocketed. And that's going to cost you a lot more than \$1,000,000,000.

And you won't really save China. Communism—not in love, as you later tried to preserve the present corrupt and grossly inefficient rulers of China.

No blows or violence however were used, Crown Counsel went on normally until about 11 p.m., when it ended and one of the visitors departed. After he had gone, it was decided by the accused and the remaining three persons to play another game.

This game went on until midnight. At the end of it, when it was time to make the necessary payments to the winners, an argument arose between Lo Kin, the deceased, and Ngai.

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Council's Conservancy System

In the 107-year-old British Colony of Hong Kong there are today some 50,000 domestic premises and about 5,000 latrines in non-domestic buildings dependent on the Urban Council's pan conservancy system.

The figures are official estimates. There is a scheme to improve the system but no plan yet to replace completely the water-borne flush system.

Many details regarding the scheme have yet to be worked out. It envisages a double-pipe system. One pipe will be replaced by clean standard pan-drain.

The pipes will have lighting covers to allow removal of use for emergency and practice only if "blue Mid" was informed.

It was officially stated yesterday that some 200 pairs of the proposed new type have been ordered to enable small-scale experiments to be carried out.

The main object of the experiments will be to assess more accurately the cost and equipment that will be needed to extend the full scheme.

The plan cannot be put up to Government approval until reasonably accurate estimates of cost can be given, the "China Mail" was officially informed.

As the plans will have to be reviewed daily, they will remain the property of the Government. Household and other items under the pan-conservancy system may, however, be required to go to a departmental panel of experts.

It is possible that special awards for the proposed new pipe will be made and sold to contractors at cost price.

It was officially stated that, if proposed to create the full scheme self-supporting, the British Government's expenditure will be considerable. It is hoped that recurrent expenditure will be cut through a reduction of staff.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Company Limited, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Monday the 11th day of April, 1949, at Noon, to transact the following business:

1. To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 December, 1948.
2. To sanction if dividend in respect of the year 1948.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.

CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 28th March, 1949 to the 11th April, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. B. S. THOMSON, Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 21, 1949.

NOTICE
CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1949 at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December, 1948, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

"That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

A print of the new Articles of Association can be inspected at the offices of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., Ltd., 5 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, at any time during business hours.

Dated at Hong Kong this 11th day of March, 1949.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., LTD.

I. W. SHEWAN, Director, General Managers.

Hong Kong, March 11, 1949.

NOTICE

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

48th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd April, 1949, at Noon, for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect Directors and Auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend and bonus, to appropriate the balance of Profit and Loss Account as recommended by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 14th April, 1949 to 23rd April, 1949, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. A. WICKERSON,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, April 4, 1949.

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THE HONG KONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixtieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Chung Tin Building, First Floor, 5 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, 6th April, 1949 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31 December, 1948, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 22nd March, 1949 until Tuesday, 6th April, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., LTD.

I. W. SHEWAN, Director, General Managers.

Hong Kong, March 11, 1949.

NOTICE

IN THE GOODS of JAMES HARDIE FORBES, late of The China Navigation Company, Ltd., China, and of 113 Holborn House, Stone Square, London and of 1 East Crabbstone Street, Aberdeen, Scotland, Master Mariner, deceased.

Any creditor or person or firm having any claim or demand against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Sydney, Australia, on the 20th day of June, 1948, is requested to forward the same, together with full particulars, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1949.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1949.

BRUTTON & CO., Windsor House,

Solicitors for the Executors of the above Estate.

NOTICE
UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the forthleth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 3rd floor, Hongkong Bank Building, on Tuesday, the 28th April, 1949, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 December, 1948.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th April, 1949 to the 28th April, 1949, both days inclusive.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting shall have been concluded when the sub-Joined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Extraordinary General Meeting of THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the registered office of the Company at Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., Ltd., Chung Tin Building, First Floor, 5 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1949 at 12.15 p.m. or so soon thereafter as the business of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting shall have been concluded when the sub-Joined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

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THE CHINA MAIL, TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1949.

Still No Decision By U.S. Senate On Extension Of Recovery Programme

To Discuss Manganese Situation

Washington, April 3.
A committee of officials has been appointed to find ways of avoiding a steel production curtailment, due to the lack of Russian manganese, it was learned today.

A committee of officials of seven departments and agencies has been appointed by the National Security Resources Board.

One committee noted that Soviet exporters of manganese have informed United States importers that their contracts will not be renewed this year.

The official said other sources must be found within a matter of months to make up for Soviet imports which now constitute from 25 to 30 per cent of the United States supply, or the steel industry will have to cut production.

Dr. James Boyd, Director of the Bureau of Metal and Chairman of the Manganese Board, said while the manganese problem is critical it can be solved. He said the Russian action is inconvenient but is not anything that is going to stop the steel industry.

The committee feels that imports from other sources such as India, Brazil, South Africa and African Gold Coast can and will be stepped up to cover the gap left by the Russians. United States imports from these other non-Russian areas already are on the upgrade.—United Press.

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On the eve of the expiry of the first year of Marshall aid, the United States Senate last night adjourned until tomorrow without reaching a final vote on the Bill to extend the European Recovery Programme for another year.

The adjournment followed a warning from the Marshall Plan Administrator, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, that the aid authorisations would lapse into a vacuum if the Senate did not act by today.

As the eighth day of the debate closed, the Democratic Senate leader, Senator Scott W. Lucas of Illinois, said he would press for a final vote on Monday.

Senator Harry Cahn (Republcan, Washington) attacked statements by Mr. Hoffman that Britain was not using American recovery of Western Germany.

Western Germany has once more been given the prospect, by matching hard work with the assistance given, of standing on its own feet," he said.

Additional Imports

"Additional imports of food and raw materials have begun to pour in," he said. "Material assistance is not the only benefit which the Germans had derived from the Programme. Not less which has been given to the Germans of taking part in the common effort of the Western nations, by mutual assistance and co-operation, to achieve their own salvation."

"For the first time since the war," General Robertson continued, "a delegation representing Germany has taken part—and an important part—in the deliberations of the European powers. I look forward to the increasing participation of German statesmen and experts in this work."

"The work of achieving European recovery through co-operation has been well begun. Let us stress that, assisted by this aid so generously given, Germany may attain not merely economic stability but also an honourable place among the democratic nations of Europe as their partner in the search for peace and prosperity."—Reuter.

The approach they took was unprecedented in European history, he declared. "For centuries Europe had been dominated by separatism, division and distrust. Today, the representatives of 19 separate political units are linking their efforts in a unified endeavour to remake their economic life."

"Twelve months' experience with this new approach has proved its worth. The European nations are developing new methods of co-operative action."

Important Event

In Brussels, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, the Belgian Premier, said in a speech broadcast today to mark the first anniversary of the Economic Co-operation Administration that few events had been more important for Europe and the world.

During the celebration, which was broadcast by the "Voice of America," M. Spaak affirmed his faith in the peaceful future of the world. It would be a world in which Europe, healed of her wounds, strengthened by her trials, and intimately united, will be able to contribute effectively to the development of the well-being of the world," he declared.

"A year ago, through the generosity and clairvoyance of the Americans, there was born an organisation to galvanise the courage and hopes of all those

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OPENS THURSDAY

Costa Rica Revolt Ends

San Jose, Costa Rica, April 3.

Costa Rican rebels surrendered yesterday morning after a short lived attempt to overthrow Benito Jose Figueres' government. The last group of rebels in La Vista Barracks surrendered after heavy bombardment.

Eye witnesses said that many dead and wounded were carried from the barracks after the surrender, but so far there has been no official estimate of the casualties.—Associated Press

Move To Enable India To Stay In C'wealth

Ottawa, April 2.

An unimpeachable source said today that British Commonwealth statesmen will be asked to approve India's continuance in the Empire, when they meet three weeks hence in London.

The plan contemplates Indian severance of all formal links with the Crown, but India, unlike Eire, would remain united with the Empire by defence and trade ties.

This formula represents the maximum terms of continued association in the Commonwealth, which the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, considers it politically possible for him to offer in the light of increasing Nationalist sentiment in India.

On the other hand, Commonwealth authorities are reported to take the view, with Canada almost certain to agree but with South Africa regarded as possibly doubtful, that even this Indian concession to continued partnership is preferable to what many Westerners feel is the alternative, India drifting ultimately into the Russian orbit.

The Canadian Government, it is known, attaches major importance to the London meeting due to the conviction that India may well hold the key to whether the continent of Asia goes Communist. The Canadian Cabinet is disposed to be co-operative in any workable solution of the Indian problem, and this attitude is expected to be duplicated by other Commonwealth Governments with the possible exception of South Africa, whose relations with India are strained.—United Press.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T.

12.15 p.m.—Bellissons Talk, (BRCT)

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary

12.45 p.m.—Swing Played by America's Top Orchestra

1.15 p.m.—Top Weather Report and Announcements

1.25 p.m.—Interlude

1.30 p.m.—"From the Shows."

2.00 p.m.—Close Down,

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary

6.15 p.m.—Children's Story: "Toytown" by R. G. Holmes Beaman, (BRCT)

6.30 p.m.—Cantatas by Radio, Given by Mabel Lee, Wal Lan and B. K. Lee, (Studio)

6.50 p.m.—Balon Concert Players,

7.00 p.m.—American Letter by Allard Cooke, (London Relay)

7.15 p.m.—"Down Honolulu Way" With Eddie Mendelsohn, Hawaiian recordings,

7.30 p.m.—"Down Memory Lane" With Alie Woods, (Studio)

7.45 p.m.—Night News and News Analysis, (London Relay)

8.15 p.m.—"Meet the Parsons."

8.30 p.m.—"Grand Hotel" Albert Bandier and Palm Court Orchestra with Norman Allen (Bass),

8.45 p.m.—"From the Editorials," (London Relay)

9.15 p.m.—Interlude

9.15 p.m.—"The Brains Trust," Guests: Lord Somers, Miss Dilys Powell and Commander Stephen King-Hall, Question Master: Gilbert Harding, (BRCT)

9.45 p.m.—Chamber Music Recital, "Sonatas" Sonata in A Major (Casals Frank) ... Artur Rubinstein (Piano) Jascha Heifetz, (Violin)

10.10 p.m.—The Music of Haydn,

10.30 p.m.—Music for Dancing with Dinh Phor as Guest Artist,

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel, Special Edition: Ceremony of the Signing of the Atlantic Pact, (London Relay)

11.30 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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THE ROYAL MEMOIRS

By H.R.H. THE DUKE OF WINDSOR

A Sheltered Boyhood



According to a contemporary yesterday, the *Neverett* was jammed "while waiting to proceed up the River to Shanghai." That'll turn you to keep to the Whangpoo.

Cheer up! Failures an unlicensed hawkers can still enroll as special constables and make a go of it.

To many people an alliance looks an international trial society.

But, Myrtle, a walling wall doesn't have stripes on it like that...

If both India and South Africa become republics, certain types will be referring to us on the half-crown empire.

"She escaped from a drunken husband to a tumult of adventure in Africa, including involvement with warlike tribes and a meeting with a cigar-smoking henchman."

Just For Fun

My parents did not entirely approve of these boisterous interludes at the Big House, particularly as we almost always got home late for the hard and fast seven o'clock bedtime.

But in my grandfather's philosophy a few minutes more of fun made no difference, and though we knew a mild reproof would be in store for us on our return, the good time we had had made up for it.

While I remember him, of course, as the focal figure of many solemn ceremonies, I like best to recall him as presiding over a well-laden table, or smoking a fine Havana cigar of Clutchillian dimensions, or making gallant gestures to beautiful women.

He said my grandmother always came to Sandringham for the week of November 9, which was his birthday.

Festivity

Several days in advance the Big House would awaken as a giant from his slumbers and bustle with activity.

First, a small army of servants would be sent ahead. Then on the appointed day the house would spring to life with a bonfire blaze of lights; and the crunch of gravel and the clatter of horses' hoofs would herald the arrival of my grandfather with 20 or 30 guests, every gentleman with his valet, every lady with her personal maid.

For a while Sandringham would bubble with festivity.

Hundreds of pheasants would be shot during the day, and after dinner there would be cards and music and political discussions.

Although she was younger than both of us she usually had a last word in the planning of games, and bicycle excursions into the countryside.

"She rode better than either of us; her long curls concealed a fearlessness which made us respect her."

While Mary dominated both of us, I am sure it will in no way detract from the prestige of my kindly brother when I say that when we were young I could always manage him. That is, after all, the established prerogative of older brothers.

Moreover, through long observation and experimentation, we knew exactly how to make each other angry.

Mary was superior to both of us. Backed by her formidable "modemisselle," she wielded a sweet tyranny over our affairs.

If she couldn't get her own way, the threat, "I'll tell Mama," was enough to bring the two of us around.

Country Boy

Mine, then, was a sheltered boyhood; a country rather than a city upbringing.

And since the greater part of the first 12 years of my life was spent at Sandringham, a fuller description of that large property may well serve as a background for this story.

Moreover, it was there, much more than in busy London, that my brothers, my sister, and I were most completely under the enchantment of our grandparents.

Our own crowded cottage did not permit entertainment on such scale; and our occasional guests were weighted in favour of clerics or my father's sea-faring friends.

At grandfather's house, on the other hand, the company would include such personages as Count Albert Mensdorff and the Marquis de Soveral, two ambassadors of the old school from Vienna and Lisbon; Lord Salisbury and Lord Rosebery, both Prime Ministers of opposing parties, the last the only man to win the Derby from No. 10, Downing street; Sir Ernest Cassel and Lord Farnborough, financiers who made and handled immense fortunes; Lord Ripon and Lord Beresford as quick and accurate with an epigram as with gun-men after my grandfather's heart.

These personages would make a great show over us, which was flattering and exciting, and sometimes one of them, with a mock air of conspiracy, would press upon us a gold sovereign or half a sovereign—a welcome contribution to our meagre pocket money.

And far from being expected to sit rigidly on a chair, in self-conscious attitudes of unimportance, as was the rule at home, we were encouraged to let loose our exuberant spirits, to romp with the guests, and to pedal our toy motors at high speed; honking all over the house.

There is no question but that my grandparents spoiled us. And if King Edward favoured me it was perhaps because he discerned, even at my tender age, the makings of a temperament akin to his own.

Perhaps, remembering also his own repressed boyhood, he decided that a grandfather's role was to champion a small boy's natural interests.

On my eighth birthday he gave me my most prized possession: a bicycle. It was in any case characteristic of him, on learning

to ride, to jump a fence without falling off; we were sent out fox-hunting with the West Norfolk Hounds.

Yet all the same Finch, my valet, saw to it that we learned to fish for roach with worms impaled on a bent pin.

The lake, close by the cottage, so tranquil in my mother's view, was for us a fertile scene of sanguinary encounters when Mary, Bertie, and I fought as pirates in flat-bottomed boats.

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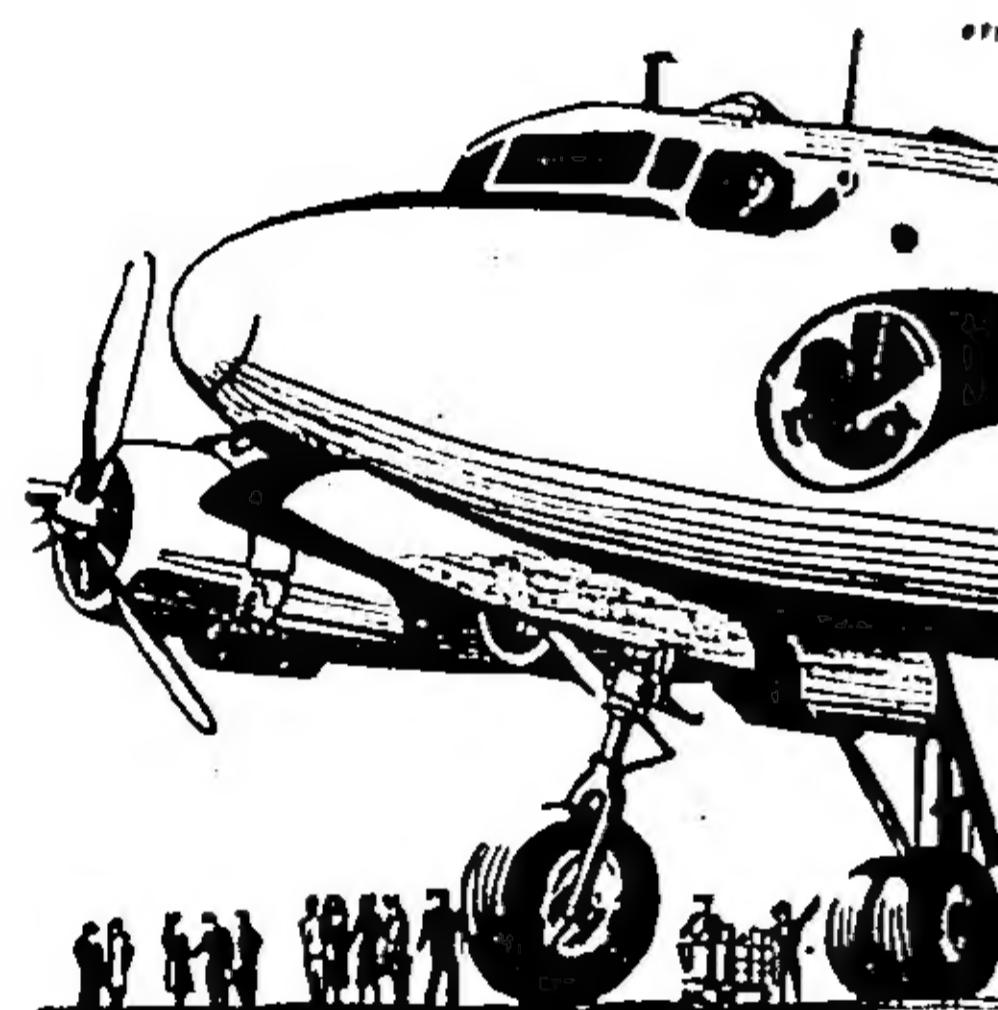
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Perhaps there are many of us, however basically anti-Imperialist, who would like to see this happen, not only in China but throughout the East. To come nearer home, if the British had a strong foothold in Canton, can anyone doubt that an expeditionary force, with the co-operation of the local inhabitants, would wipe out the nests of pirates now threatening Hong Kong shipping? At the moment, we are powerless, and so namby-

pamby have we become that not even a downright request is made to the Chinese authorities. They must run their affairs in their own way (until, of course, the Communists substitute theirs.)

The clock cannot be turned back, as far as the democracies are concerned. Nowadays we leave it to the Reds to march in and take over countries. Our futility may be maddening, but isn't it a very, very comforting thought to know our hands are clean?

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Can you recognise where this picture was taken? The answer is in Page Seven.



ISRAEL, TRANSJORDAN SIGN ARMISTICE PACT

Arab Triangle Included In New Agreement

JERUSALEM POSITION

Israel and Transjordan tonight signed a Palestine armistice agreement here. The pact—signed exactly a month after the two States began their negotiations on this Mediterranean "peace" island—was Israel's third armistice settlement. The others were with Egypt and The Lebanon.

Talks With Syria To Start Soon

Rhodes, April 3.
As the Israeli-Transjordan negotiations closed here today, United Nations officials disclosed that the new Syrian leader, Colonel Hosni el Zaim, hoped to start direct talks with Israel on April 4 at the frontier town of Metulla.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting UN mediator, gave a dinner tonight to announce progress toward the building of permanent peace between the Arabs and the Jews.

United Nations officials scoured the island for liquor for the dinner and Dr. Bunche finally cabled Raffa to fly over some champagne.

Tonight's celebration ended the Rhodes negotiations which also produced the Israeli-Egyptian armistice. Brigadier General William Riley, head of the UN true team, will go to Syria almost immediately to help in the Syrian-Israeli negotiations.

Dr. Bunche will go to Beirut on Tuesday to confer with members of the conciliation commission and then fly to Paris, and possibly to Stockholm, to confer with the widow of his predecessor, the assassinated Count Folke Bernadotte. He will then return to the United States, his conciliation job done.—United Press.

Duke Of Windsor To Visit Royal Family

Paisley, April 3.
The Duke of Windsor left for London today to visit the Royal family. His wife remained here at their new Paris home.

The Duchess will remain in the couple's recently-acquired home. Before some of the Duke's previous visits to London there had been speculation that his family would at last consent to receive her, but there was no speculation this time.

The Duke's secretary said he would spend some time with his mother, Queen Mary, at Marlborough house. It was the Queen Mother's attitude which reported to be barring acceptance of the Duchess by the Royal family and British society.

The secretary said no special significance could be attached to the Duke's visit.—United Press.



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National Savings

London, April 3.
The British national savings for the financial year just ended were £29 million, compared with £190 million for the previous financial year.

The National Savings Committee, in announcing this yesterday, said these were net figures—deducting repayments from gross receipts. Lord Mackintosh of Halifax, Chairman of the Committee, commenting on the figures, said: "During the past year high prices and the policy of stabilizing personal incomes has made it very difficult for most people to save."—Reuters.

Questions About The 1949 Budget

London, April 3.
The biggest question asked here about next Wednesday's Budget, the last that can exert much influence on a general election, is whether it will be a wholly economic or partly political one. With Sir Stafford Cripps as Chancellor of the Exchequer, there will not be much yielding to pressure, but there may be some. On the Government's own Economic Survey of the prospects of the investment account, there should, if anything, be a net increase in taxation.

This will not occur partly for political reasons, but mainly because the Government survey is almost certainly wrong. Last year it was wrong by more than £600 million.

Like the United States Government, the British Government professes to believe that the main danger is still inflation, but even less than the United States Government does it act on that professed belief. Its main objects are to maintain the "welfare state" and full employment.

If that requires an increase in spending power, whether by tax cuts or in some other way, then spending power will be increased.

Sir Stafford, however, may leave this open in the Budget and instead maintain employment, as he did last year, by allowing much more new capital investment work than was planned. Another way of maintaining employment is to give away one's exports. Britain is already giving large unrequired exports to the other Marshall countries. This week she agreed to give away as much as two-thirds of her exports to Egypt.

Cotton and its manufacturers headed all imports, according to a report released by the Bureau of Census and Statistics.

Total cotton shipments were worth 137,363,424 pesos. Of this amount, cotton imports from United States were valued at 111,813,252 pesos.

The Bureau reported nine other leading imports last year were in the following order: Rayons and other synthetic textiles, grains and preparations, petroleum products, automobile parts, tyres, iron, steel manufactures, cotton and its manufacturers, machinery and parts, except agricultural and electric machines.

The majority of all classes, except petroleum, came from the "Crises" Budget at the end of 1947.

A cut in the enormous taxation on tobacco is less likely, because even though this tax amounts to about 20 times the cost of the tobacco, it is not yet affecting consumption.

The supply of tobacco is still a little below the demand, whereas the supply of beer has far outstripped the amount that the public can afford to buy and so consumption of beer has slumped. Unlike beer, also, bigger tobacco consumption would cost more dollars.

Some re-arrangements rather than much reduction can be expected in the most unpopular of all taxes—the purchase tax, which ranged from 33 per cent to 125 per cent on a very wide range of goods.

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On the forthcoming London conference of Dominion Prime Ministers he said: "Without restricting our freedom, India might forge some sort of link with the Commonwealth, which will benefit us and enable us to contribute to the preservation of world peace."—Reuters.

His speech was preceded by a parade down Belgrade's streets of civil servants, workers, disengaged youth brigades, smartly uniformed apprentices and "popular front" brigades of volunteer workers on projects such as "New Belgrade" across the Danube and the modern highway to Zagreb.

For an hour before he spoke, unarmed guards blocked off the square so that only marchers would hear his speech.—United Press.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR HONG KONG?

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

INDIA TO STAY ALOOF—NEHRU

Lucknow, April 3.
The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, addressing the United Provinces Legislative Council here tonight, reiterated India's determination to remain aloof from world power and added that India was not interested in military pacts with any power for purposes of aggression.

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Gift Taxes

Another political possibility is bigger death duties and more severe taxation on gifts. Such

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BURMESE GOVT TROOPS RECAPTURE MANDALAY

Australian Praise For Alliance

New York, April 4.
Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, President of the United Nations Assembly, arrived yesterday with praise for the North Atlantic Pact.

The Australian Minister of External Affairs told newspapermen on his arrival from London that the North Atlantic treaty was in accord with the United Nations charter.

He came for the Assembly session reconvening tomorrow. His aides said he plans to appeal strongly at the outset for co-operation among the major powers. The session will be the second part of the Assembly which convened in Paris on September 21.

"There are more convincing than ever that the UN is the primary organ which will help the world," Mr. Evatt said in commenting on the North Atlantic Defense Alliance.

"There can be no substitute for it. Important regional pacts like the North Atlantic Pact are of assistance to the UN but are auxiliary and subordinate to it. All are made in accordance with the possibility of such a pact was fully dealt with and decided upon at the San Francisco conference."

Important Session

Dr. Evatt said he regarded the coming session as extremely important. He said he would push vigorously for full discussion of the case of the 13 Bulgarian Protestants and of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary, who were convicted of crimes against their states and sent to prison.

The Bolivian delegation has demanded that the Assembly take up the Mindszenty case; Dr. Evatt's delegation asked it to deal with the case of the Protestants.

Another hot issue which has been put up to the delegates is assembly. Associated Press.

London captured Mah-dalay, the temple city of the Burmese kings, from Karen insurgents, the Burmese troops, from today. The Karen All-India Radio announced 500 miles North of the city, where?

Rangoon, on March 21, after three days of fighting the insurgents completely occupied the ancient capital and attacked Sagam, a town across the Irrawaddy river.

A Government force recaptured the East and North East of Mandalay, other Government troops were tonight closing in on the railway town of Maymyo, about 40 miles from Mandalay on the line running up to the railhead at Lashio, recaptured by Government forces on March 21.

Rice Port Normal

The situation in the rice port of Bassein in Southern Burma was normal and the loading of paddy for export continued without interruption. All-India Radio said.

A serious rift between two factions of the Karen was reported from the Bassein district. All-India Radio reported that Rangoon Radio, heard in New Delhi, announced the recapture of the city. The insurgent losses were heavy, it was claimed.

A Supreme Court Judge, E. Maung, and Lieutenant General Ne Win, commander of the Burmese armed forces, have been appointed Ministers of the Burmese Government. It was announced in Rangoon today. The announcement said the President of the Burmese Union, Sao Shwe Thaik, considered it unnecessary at present to fill the six vacancies in the Cabinet caused by the resignation yesterday of the representatives of the Socialist and "Yellow Band" People's Volunteer Organisation.

Those members of the Cabinet who resigned included the Foreign Minister, Kyaw Myint, the two new appointments were necessary to restore law and order in Burma at an early date and to the holding of free and fair elections at the earliest possible date, it was stated.

No announcement was made on the posts these new Ministers will fill. —Reuter.

Red Domination Of Burma Is Likely

London, April 3. The danger of Communist domination of Burma appeared to be stronger today, with reports that Thakin Nu's hard-pressed government was making efforts to parley with the White Band people's volunteer organisation.

The immediate aim of the White Band, an off-shoot of assassinated General U Aung Sang's anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, is reported to be to win Cabinet seats at the expense of the Burmese Socialists, 14 of whom resigned last night. They want the government to open negotiations with them and with the more extreme Red Flag Party.

Immediately after Burma achieved independence in January, 1948, the Red Flag Party initiated the rebellion which today has developed into a three-way struggle for power in Burma.

They would probably strike if the rebel forces launched an attack on the city. —United Press.

Burma Judge Appointed To Cabinet

Rangoon, April 4. President Sao Shwe Thaik yesterday appointed Burma's Military Commander and Supreme Court Judge to the Cabinet.

They will fill two of the vacancies created by the resignation on Saturday of six Ministers. An official announcement said the President did not consider it necessary to fill all the vacancies.

The new appointees are Supreme Court Judge Ex Maung and Lieut. General Ne Win. They will be sworn in today at the President's house. Their portfolios will be announced at that time.

The announcement said the appointments of the military commander and Supreme Court Judge were necessary to restore order in rebellion torn Burma.

The six Ministers who resigned—four Socialists and two Yellow Band People's Volunteer Organisation members—did not announce their reasons for resigning. They declared their continued support of the government of Premier Thakin Nu.

Yesterday's official announcement promised fair, free, national elections as soon as possible. —Associated Press.

Turkey Not To Press For Mediterranean Alliance

Ankara, April 3. The Turkish Foreign Minister, Nedjmeddin Sadak, who left Istanbul today by air for the United Nations General Assembly at Lake Success, made it clear that Turkey does not intend to press for the early conclusion of a Mediterranean pact.

He indicated that Turkey had not changed her view of the need for a regional security pact in the Eastern Mediterranean, but would not in the immediate future engage in active conversations with other likely partners in such a pact.

"So far, we cannot say for sure whether or not the United States favours a Mediterranean pact," he told reporters. This was generally interpreted here as meaning that the United States had advised Turkey that the opportune moment for a realistic discussion of a Mediterranean pact must, in any case, await Senate ratification of the Atlantic Pact.

Mr. Sadak said that the Mediterranean States would participate in an eventual pact according to the measure of their potentialities and their status.

This was interpreted as implying that eventual United States support for Mediterranean alliance is conditional upon the ability of the Mediterranean countries to help themselves.

The Minister made it clear that Turkey was still eager for such a pact, which she considered indispensable for peace in Europe.

Referring to the Atlantic Pact, Mr. Sadak said Turkish political circles found it difficult to explain the inclusion of Italy and the exclusion of Turkey. He rejected the theory of armed neutrality for Turkey, recently suggested in some Turkish newspapers, and said that the present conditions did not seem to make it possible for Turkey to remain neutral in any general conflict.

Mr. Sadak may visit London before returning home from Lake Success. —Reuter.

SCAP Official To Attend UN Conference

Washington, April 3. The Interior Secretary, Mr. Julius Krug, today announced that an SCAP official would be among the 119 outstanding United States scientists to report to the United Nations Scientific Conference on conservation and utilisation of resources, at Lake Success on August 17.

Mr. Krug said William Herdman, chief of SCAP Fisheries Division, would lead a paper on "Ecological Statistics—Wild Life Fish and Marine Resources" at the three-week conference of international experts.

The men are all experts in minerals, water, lands, forestry, energy and fuels, food, wild life and fish.

Mr. Krug, who is chairman of the Committee on US Participation, pointed out that this was the first meeting of individuals working on practical resource problems to be called by the United Nations and said he was sure it will strengthen President Truman's programme for the exchange of world knowledge for the benefit of all the people.

The conference was proposed by Mr. Truman in 1946 in the hope that it would bring together all new techniques of resources conservation and use, particularly for the benefit of underdeveloped areas. —United Press.

Bomb Test 'Survivor' Discharged

Washington, April 3. Pig No. 311 of the Bikini atom bomb test has been discharged from Naval laboratories as entirely normal and healthy except that she can't have any piglets.

The Navy said, however, that her sterility was not necessarily caused by atomic radiation. Ordinarily, the Navy said, enough gamma rays to cause sterility also would kill the victim.

Pig No. 311 who will take up life in a zoo here is an unusual pig anyway. She is one of several scores of pigs subjected to experimental purposes to atomic violence in the Bikini bomb tests in 1946.

Her survival astonished even atomic bomb experts. She was only a 50-pound piglet at that time. Scientists had locked her in the main deck washroom of the former Japanese light cruiser Sakawa. Sakawa was near the centre of the bomb burst in the first test. She died some hours later. The Navy said, "It was assumed that there were no survivors." —United Press.

Arms Aid To Korea Urged

New York, April 3. The New York Times today editorially urged American arms for Korea as part of the United States clearly desired obligation.

The editorial says: "The situation in Korea is precisely short of the thing that should be met by armed police forces of the United Nations."

It says, however, that because of Soviet obstruction such force does not exist.

The editorial concludes: "We have to measure out our limited resources among many responsibilities and no one can say now what we can spare for Korea. But the obligation is there." —United Press.

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	1947. (Adjusted)	1947. (Adjusted)
Capital	£ 3,000,000	£ 3,000,000
Stock authorised and issued (There is under the Charter a reserve liability of the Stockholders equal to the amount of Stock Issued).	3,000,000	3,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,000,000	3,000,000
Profit and Loss Account	406,437	6,406,437
Current and other Accounts, including Reserves for Contingencies.	108,278,896	100,072,183
Taxation on profits to date, and Exchange Adjustments	12,131,913	10,086,244
Fixed Deposits	3,632,196	3,603,275
Notes in Circulation	1,208,357	1,875,653
Bills Payable	2,411,250	1,342,500
Loans Payable	381	381
Deposits by Nominee Subsidiaries	99,000	115,500
Proposed Final Dividend, less Income tax	4,362,311	2,890,307
Acceptances, including Undertakings to Accept on Account of Customers	132,014,704	119,886,473
NOTES:		
(1) There are contingent liabilities on Bills rediscounted £136,372 (of which £2,229,043 has run off at 7th March, 1949) and commitments in respect of Confirmed Credits, Guarantees and Forward Exchange Contracts.		
(2) Contracts for outstanding capital expenditure on premises amount to approximately £54,478.		
(3) Currency assets and liabilities have been converted at the following rates:—Rupee 1/- 6d., Straits Dollar 2s. 4d., Guilder 2s. 6d., Indo-China Piastre 4d., Hong Kong Dollar 1s. 3d., Gold Yuen 400 to £, Philippine Peso 2s. 6d., Yen 100 to £, and United States Dollar 5s. 6d.		
(4) Returns have not been received from the Kobe Branch relating to the period prior to re-opening after enemy occupation and the figures included in this Balance Sheet in respect of Assets and Liabilities relating to the period prior to re-opening, have been taken from the Return dated 15th November, 1941.		
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(6) The date of the accounts of the Allahabad Bank Ltd., as shown, is 31st March, 1948. Although that Bank is technically our subsidiary, it has not been considered advisable at this stage to ask the Directors of that institution to alter the date of its financial year to coincide with that of this Bank.		
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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit; apart from the returns referred to in Note (4) on the balance sheet. In existing circumstances it has not been possible to reconcile all outstanding transactions between branches previously occupied by the enemy and the Head Office and other branches. In our opinion proper books of account have been received from the branches, which have not been visited by us. We have examined the above balance sheet and the annexed profit and loss account which are in agreement with the books of account and return as aforesaid. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us the said accounts give the information required by the Companies Act, 1948, in the manner so required for banking companies and on the basis indicated in Note (5) on the balance sheet, such balance sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the bank's affairs as at 31st December, 1948, and the profit and loss account gives a true and fair view of the profit for the year ended on that date. We have also examined the annexed accounts of the subsidiary, Allahabad Bank Limited, which have not yet been audited. Subject thereto in our opinion such accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1948, so as, in conjunction with the accounts of the bank as audited by us (which include particulars regarding Nominee Companies), to give on the basis mentioned above a true and fair view of the state of affairs and of the profit of the bank and its subsidiaries so far as concerns stockholders of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, and so far as is practicable having regard to the fact that the accounts of one subsidiary are made up to a different date and cover a different period of a year from those of The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.

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LONDON, 9th March, 1949.

Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1948

	1947. £	1947. £
Allocations—		
Amount written off Bank Premises	150,000	125,000
Officers' Pension Fund	100,000	100,000
Widow and Orphans' Fund	15,000	10,000
	285,000	235,000
Dividends Paid and Proposed, less Income tax—		
Interim 6% paid 1st October, 1948	89,000	82,500
Final 6% proposed	99,000	115,500
	188,000	198,000
Balance Proposed to be Carried Forward	406,437	402,326
	286,437	283,526
Notes—		
(1) The aggregate emoluments received by the Directors for their services amounted to £16,498.		
(2) Auditors' fees for the year are £2,000.		
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NEW SYRIA CHIEF TO BE ANTI-COMMUNIST

Cairo, April 3.
Colonel Hossni al Zaim, Army strong man who seized control of Syria last week, said tonight that his new regime would crush Communism without mercy.

Colonel Zaim made this statement of policy in a speech broadcast through the Middle East tonight.

He said his regime would respect both the Arab League and the United Nations. He added that Syria would be committed to independence for the Lebanon, her next-door neighbour.

He said also that committees would be formed to investigate alleged abuses in the handling of government money by officials he ousted in his coup last week.

Colonel Zaim said his government would enact new and more progressive labour legislation and make an effort to raise Syria's standard of living. He emphasised the pan-Arab policy he would pursue, saying the country's ties with the Arab League would be strengthened.

"I pledge myself to work for the consolidation of the Arab League so that it may go forward," he said.

UN Support

Colonel Zaim then expressed his support of the United Nations and promised to support all international commitments and pledges entered into by the previous government.

Pointing out that the move was purely internal affair, he paid tribute to the foreign nations for the noble stand they took toward the coup d'etat.

He said he would establish social justice, raise the standard of living of the workers and assist the poorer classes.

"Our rule will be progressive," he added. "It is derived from the will of the people."

However, he emphasised that the government would combat those engaged in spreading subversive propaganda, particularly Communism, which contradicts all our Arab training and ideals.

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New York, April 3.
The first trans-Atlantic flight of the world's largest airliner began today when the Boeing Strato-cruiser, the Flying Cloud, left New York for London.

The plane is due to arrive in London tomorrow, where it will be exhibited to the public and make short demonstration flights. The Flying Cloud passengers numbered 43, consisting of Pan-American Airlines officials, representatives of the Boeing Company, and Government officials.—Reuter.

The Syrian coup d'etat took place at a time when the Arab League governments were engaged on two vital problems demanding an urgent solution through mutual talks and consultations:

Hungarian, Austrian Border Clash

Vienna, April 3.
Officials raid today that Hungarian gendarmes along the Hungarian border fired warning shots on Friday to prevent an invasion of Austria by Hungarian soldiers.

The officials said the Austro-Hungarian border had since been sealed off by wire and electric wire, except for a small stretch near Nikolsdorf where legal travellers are allowed to pass through.

Frontier guards armed with rifles and pistols were ordered to fire if force any Hungarian soldiers attempting to invade Austrian territory.

The officials said the Hungarians withdrew from the border after warning shots on Friday.

The spokesman said: "The Austrian authorities decided to meet force with force as far as the Hungarians were concerned and after Hungarian Army officers and soldiers had kidnapped four Austrian border police recently in order to press them into the Hungarian espionage service.

They said the gendarmes rushed to an undisclosed point on the border after Hungarian soldiers crossed the frontier.—United Press.

JUDGE'S RULING ON NEGRO KILLER

Atlantic City, April 3.
Judge Mel Price of the Atlantic City Court today held that a negro could not be tried for murder in the current term because of the fact that negroes had been deliberately excluded from the jury lists.

The prisoner, R.B. Harris, charged with the slaying of another negro, was set free on bond and his case will not come up again until September. Meanwhile, Judge Price ordered the jury lists revised.

The judge upheld Harris' attorney, who contended that the panel of jurors was illegal because of the exclusion of negroes. — United Press.

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Lesson 31 (F)

Vocabulary:

179. (man) , mun

180. (taap) daap²

Combinations:

15. Dzau², lau.

16. Chah, lau.

17. Gay³, yeen.

A Story: (Continued)

36. ²Kui hui² wun²-doh²
dai-yeo-gaw³, pung³
dai-yeo-gaw³, ung³
yau², wah:

37. "Ngaw² moh shik² yeh²
hoh², noy lok³."

38. "Hoh²-sum¹ bay² dee¹
yeh² ngaw² shik² lah¹!"

39. Gaw²-gaw³, pung³, yau²
teng¹, mun¹, dzau², wah:
"Av², Nay hoh², toh²
ngaw meh¹?"

40. "Deem²-gaaye², nay¹, m¹
hui², dzau², lau, shik², yeh²
hui²:

41. "Yee-gah¹, ngaw², moh
shee-gaan³, tung², nay¹
kong²:

42. "Ngaw yecoo³ hui²-gaiye¹
yum², chah,
yun¹, wai², yau², yun¹
hai², chah, lau dung²
ngaw ah³."

43. ²Kui, mun², kui, pung³
yau², wah:
"Nay gay³, yeen hui²
yum², chah,
haw², m haw², yee²
tung², ngaw hui² neh¹?"

44. ²Kui, pung², yu, daap³
wah:
"Dui², m-jue!"

45. "Ngaw, m-haw², yee²
tung, nay hui²"

46. "Nay, dzee-gay², hui²
lah!"

47. "Tsing²-tsing²:"

To ask. To inquire.

To answer. To reply.

A restaurant.

A tea house.

Since.

He went and found another friend and said:

"I haven't eaten anything for a long time."

"Now, I'm very hungry."

"Kindly give me some food to eat!"

That friend heard him them said:

"Oh! You are hungry, eh?"

"Why don't you go to eat in a restaurant?"

"Now, I have no time to talk to you."

"I have to go out to tea, because someone is waiting for me in a tea house."

He asked his friend, saying:
"Since you are going to tea, is it possible to take me along?"

His friend answered, saying:
"I'm sorry!"

"It's impossible for me to take you along."

"You go yourself."

"Good-bye."

(To be continued)

Italy Not Artichoke For Russia

Rome, April 3.
The Minister of the Interior, Mario Scelba, today warned the Communists that the State would crush them if they attempted a revolution.

The iron-handed police chief speaking at Siena in defence of Italy's entrance into the Atlantic pact, said the Western alliance could be only a hindrance to every further action of Russia for the salvation of peace.

Signor Scelba spoke a few hours after a Cabinet Commission was appointed to draft a law to block industrial sabotage through slow-down strikes, which have cut Italy's production by 35 per cent since the beginning of the year.

The Minister accepted the challenge presented by the recent Communist fight against the Atlantic Pact.

Strategy Change

"It is clear that in the face of insurrectional attempts the States will defend itself without hesitation," he said. He pointed out that the Atlantic pact had changed Russia's concept of strategy.

"Russia knows today that it is not permitted to carry out the so-called artichoke policy—that is, to eat nations as you eat an artichoke, one piece at a time. Russia knows that if she wants to advance further, she swallow the whole artichoke, with the danger of choking."

Signor Scelba said possible revolutionary groups within the Communist Party in Italy were under control and under surveillance. He said the government did not intend to exceed constitutional legality in its fight against Communist sabotage and agitation.—United Press.

Damascus, April 3.
The police reported today that William Parker, First Secretary of the American Legation here, was killed yesterday when his jeep ran off the road and plunged into the Barada River in Damascus.—United Press.

Paris, April 3.
The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Ahmed Mohamed Kashab Pasha, arrived here today by air from Cairo.—United Press.

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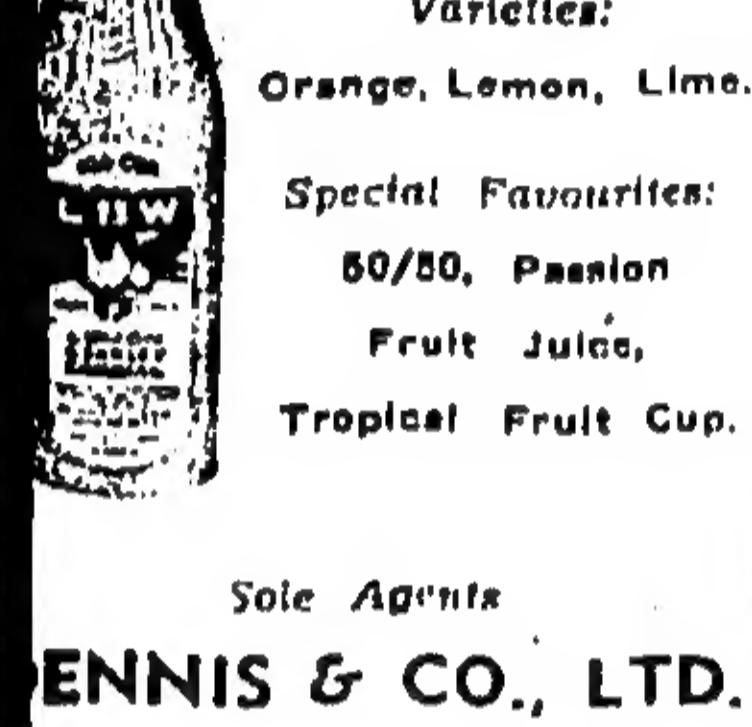
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BEVIN, SFORZA DISCUSS EX-ITALIAN COLONIES

Washington, April 3.

The future disposal of Italy's pre-war colonies was discussed today by Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, and his Italian opposite number, Count Carlo Sforza.

The disposal of Tripolitania is seen by observers in Washington as the key to the knotty inter-related problems which still have to be solved before the future of Italy's former empire is decided.

The difficulty is to find a solution which would at once be acceptable to the United Nations and to the governments of all those countries immediately interested in one or the other of the territories.

AFL GROUP CRITICISES TRUMAN

Washington, April 3.
The AFL Political League today criticised President Truman for failing to force Democratic Congressmen to support his legislative programme.

The League paper said that President Truman could learn a lesson from Governor Thomas Dewey who has been faced with most of us when we recall the uncertainties and perils of the immediately preceding years.

That this progress toward full recovery has been, and continues to be accomplished is due to the generosity and far sightedness of the people and the government of the United States.

Without their help the achievements of the past year would not have been possible, nor would Europe now have the confidence to go forward to grapple with the great tasks which yet remain to be fulfilled.

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Line-Up Of Armed Strength Of North Atlantic Nations

Washington, April 3. The 12 nations, which will sign the North Atlantic Treaty on Monday have a combined population of about 332,000,000 persons.

Soviet Russia and her satellites have an estimated combined population of 255,354,000. But Russia and her satellites have more men in their armed forces, according to the best estimates. They are believed to have about 4,901,000 men under arms.

The 12 treaty signatories have 3,694,410 men under arms.

However, five other key nations with close ties with the treaty members have another 1,750,000 men under arms. These five nations are Greece, Turkey, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

The signing ceremony will bring together 12 foreign ministers representing the old and new Western world's diplomats. The youngest is Iceland's Blain Beneditsson, aged 40, and the oldest is Italy's 75-year-old Count Carlo Sforza. The sons of the two foreign diplomats both served in the armed forces of the United States during the war.

The foreign ministers will sign in alphabetical order of their countries with the United States last. Here is the order of the signing and a brief sketch of the signers.

Egeland—Dr. Paul Henle Spank, 50, lawyer, was first elected to parliament in 1922. He is his government's top post of premier as well as foreign minister. He is an eloquent speaker.

Canada—Mr. Lester B. Pearson, 51, Minister for External Affairs and wartime minister and ambassador to the United States, was once a university of Toronto lecturer.

Denmark—Dr. Gustav Rasmussen, 63, a bachelor, author of books on international law, has been a career diplomat for 32 years. He has a keen sense of humour.

France—M. Robert Schuman, a German-educated lawyer and native of Alsace Lorraine, was forced to serve in the German army during the first World War, but became a French citizen when Alsace Lorraine was handed back to France in 1918. He was one of the French politicians seized by the Gestapo in 1940.

Iceland—Mr. Bjarni Beneditsson, 40, is a taciturn law professor and former mayor of Reykjavik.

Italy—Count Carlo Sforza opposed dictator Mussolini. He returned from exile to help establish Italy's postwar government. His son enlisted as a private in the United States army during the war.

Luxembourg—Dr. Jose Bech, 63, a lawyer, has been Foreign Minister for 23 years. His son served in the United States air force during the war.

Netherlands—Dr. Dirk W. Stikker, 52, is a big business man, a banker and director of the Amsterdam Brewery.

Norway—Dr. Halvard M. Lange, 47, is a teacher and author who became active in public affairs as a Labour Party member. He was imprisoned and put in a concentration camp by the Nazis during the war.

Portugal—Dr. Jose Carvalho Matto, 65, a former law professor, has held the post of foreign minister five different times during the last 15 years.

United Kingdom—Mr. Ernest Bevin, 66, is a stocky and plain-speaking socialist. He spent more than half his life organizing and leading trade unions.

United States—Mr. Dean Acheson, 55, a lawyer who held his post for a shorter time than any of the others but whose impeccable dress, manners and voice make him more like a layman's idea of a diplomat than him.

The Atlantic pact signing ceremony tomorrow will be broadcast globally by the largest concentration of short-wave radio facilities ever assembled for a single programme." The State Department announced that yesterday.

It said it had been Dow's ambition to eliminate this flying hazard with the engine the two were designing.—Associated Press.

NEW BISHOP FOR SINGAPORE

London, April 4. Reverend Canon Henry Wolfe Balnes has been appointed Bishop of Singapore, the Archbishop of Canterbury announced today.

The Reverend Balnes succeeds the Right Reverend Bishop Wilson, who resigned and is now the Dean of Manchester.—United Press.

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SHUTTLE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS START TONIGHT

(By ARGONAUT)

Week-End Soccer Programme

The final game in the International Cup Soccer Competition will be played this coming week-end, when China meet England at Sookunpo.

The following is the week's soccer programme in detail:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

First Division

Navy v Kwong Wah, Navy, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: J. Ward; Linesmen: A. Rebeiro and S.Y. Kao.

Police v Army (PP from 17.11.48), Boundary, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: E.P. Guest; Linesmen: W. Gibson and H. Richardson.

Second Division

W.D. Chinese v KMB (PP from 1.4.49), Army "A", 5.15 p.m.; Referee: F.A. Barreto.

Club v Army-HK (PP from 1.4.49), Club, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: A. Deacon.

PCA v CAA (PP from 1.4.49), Sookunpo, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: L. Davey.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

First Division

Kd Chee v KMB (PP from 2.4.49), Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Chishall; Linesmen: Barretto and Y.F. Mak.

Second Division

Police v Dockyard (PP from 20.10.48), Boundary, 5.15 p.m.; Referee: Pte. Collins.

Teamways v Kit Chee (PP from 2.4.49), Army "B", 5.15 p.m.; Referee: W. Crawford.

First Division

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Eastern v Club, Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.; Referee: K. K. Ip.

Linesmen: Li Bing-tong and A. Ribeiro.

Army v Kit Chee, Sookunpo, 4.30 p.m.; Referee: A.F. Willis.

Linesmen: N. Delgado and S.Y. Kwock.

South China "A" v CAA, Navy, 4.30 p.m.; Referee: W. Gaffney.

St. Joseph's v South China "B", Club 4.30 p.m.; Referee: J.G. Padley; Linesmen: Sgt. Manson and Y.F. Mak.

KMB v RAFI, Postponed.

Police (bye).

Second Division

Kit Chee v KMB, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.; Referee: Li Bing-tong.

PCA v Army-HK, Sookunpo, 3 p.m.; Referee: N. Delgado.

Tramways v Navy, Navy, 3 p.m.; Referee: Lai Duen-po.

Soholton's Club, Club, 3 p.m.; Referee: Sgt. Manson.

CAA v South China, Boundary, 3 p.m.; Referee: F.A. Barreto.

WD Chinese v Dockyard, Army "A", 3 p.m.; Referee: W. Crawford.

University v St. Joseph's, Cancelled.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

INTERNATIONAL CUP FINAL

China v England, Sookunpo, 4 p.m.; Referee: R.M. Omar; Linesmen: W. Gaffney and Carp Chishall.

Gunnars "A" who are at the top of the Army Football League will be playing a Marine Departmental XI at Gun Club Hill at 5.30 p.m. today.

Procedure For Appeal Dismissal Clarified

The procedure under which an application for dismissal of an appeal by any one of the disputing parties should be made, was clarified by Mr. Justice Williams (Puisne Judge) at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The practice laid down in the Annual Law Practice of 1948 should be followed, said Mr. Justice Williams. It simplified procedure and obviated the necessity for appearance of counsel in Court.

Mr. Justice Williams sat with Mr. Justice Reynolds (Additional Judge) in a Full Court of Appeal to hear an appeal by the Shim Tat Thong Company Limited against the decision of the Chief Justice on January 26.

In that decision the Chief Justice gave judgment in favour of Kwock Yu-chuen and Wong Chak-chiu, the respondents, in regard to a contract for the sale of land.

The application for dismissal of the appeal was made by Mr. E.S.C. Brooker, on behalf of the appellants. He said the decision could not be reached earlier because one of the directors of the appellant firm resided elsewhere.

The procedure he had outlined, said Mr. Justice Williams, was simplified in order to avoid the necessity for giving counsel to appear in Court.

An order was made by the Full Court for the appeal to be dismissed with costs for respondent.

and there had to be a considerable exchange of correspondence before a decision was arrived at.

Mr. Wright asked for an order for payment out of the HK\$5,500, which was paid into Court, being the amount of deposit in respect of the contract, the subject matter of the action.

Mr. B.A. Bernechi, instructed by Mr. Y.C. Chan, for the respondents, asked for an order for costs.

Stating that some misapprehension seemed to have arisen with regard to the procedure to be followed, Mr. Justice Williams outlined the procedure laid down in the Annual Law Practice of 1948.

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The prosecution was conducted by Inspector J. Oram.

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First Flight At Becher's



Winner Russian Hero (extreme right) was well placed when the field poured over Becher's Brook first time round in the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, Liverpool. Paying 66-1, he was one of the 10 horses to finish. Forty-three started. Horse at left (spotted silks) in act of jumping is Magnetic Fin, with L. Vick in the saddle, Southborough, ridden by P. Murray, is coming down behind Russian Hero. (AP Photo)

Local Soccer Standings

FIRST DIVISION

Goals

	W	L	D	F	Pts
R. China "A"	18	7	0	61	14
Chinese AA	20	15	0	59	28
KM Bus	19	16	4	60	23
Army	21	12	1	54	26
Rk Chee	20	17	1	60	23
Eastern	21	8	1	47	14
R. China "B"	5	8	6	42	12
St. Joseph's	10	6	10	42	12
Club	4	9	2	34	17
Hop. Navy	17	4	10	32	17
Police	15	3	12	33	16
R.A.F.	20	3	12	32	16
Kwong Wah	18	1	10	21	6

SECOND DIVISION

Goals

	W	L	D	F	Pts
Chinese AA	23	10	2	80	23
KM Bus	20	10	2	74	20
South China	24	14	4	64	24
Kit Chee	23	12	4	61	29
Army HK	22	11	2	66	23
Royal Navy	23	13	1	82	23
Army Kln.	18	12	3	33	23
Despatch	22	10	2	57	22
Police	22	6	10	42	23
Caroline	23	10	2	57	23
St. Joseph's	22	10	2	57	23
Club	23	7	15	41	20
Police	20	6	12	42	14
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Taiwo	24	4	19	1	37
WD Chinese	20	2	15	3	7

BASKETBALL

In a thrilling game of basketball at Caroline Hill last night, South China Athletie Association, champions in the local basketball league, trounced Canton National University to win by 42-40.

This was the first game the visitors lost, having played three games during their short stay here and winning all of them.

The Canton boys will be returning to their home today.

The findings of the Court will be given on Monday April 11 at 10 a.m.

Cruisers, Dragons To Race To Taipo

(By "RUBBINGSTRAKE")

There will be a race for Cruisers and Dragons to Taipo starting on Good Friday morning. In order to save a tedious boat down the harbour, the start will be in Junk Bay at 7 a.m.

Entries should be notified to the Secretary or the Sailing Captain in good time when detailed sailing instructions will be given. Handicaps will be posted in the Club shortly.

The Chairman will be Mr. Illingworth.

Since the days of Confucius, the principle of "Shau" or filial piety has been a dominant rule in Chinese ethics. It is part of the family system, and is in accord with the practice of ancestor reverence—or worship—as it is loosely described.

The debate will be held under the auspices of the Sino-British Club. Open to the public it starts at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, in the Cinema Club, Pottinger Street.

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